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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Sameh Tawfik |
| Toshiaki NAGASHIMA, et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 3721 |
| Application No.: 10/820,112 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 8398 |
| Filed: April 8, 2004 |) | |
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| For: TONER CONTAINER |) | April 11, 2006 |
| MANUFACTURING METHOD | : | |
| (AS AMENDED) |) | |

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated November 23, 2005, for one additional month from March 23, 2006, to April 23, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$330.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.


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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

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